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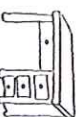
## HARRISONBURG

### RECYCLING GUIDE AND SANITATION REGULATIONS

**Bulk Collection:**  
Items: Large items, Furniture, Dressers, Tables, etc.



**Procedure:** These types of materials are collected on "bulk days" which occur twice a month.



#### Bulk & Yard Debris Collection Days

If your regular trash pick up is:

Monday 1st & 3rd Wed of the month  
Tuesday 2nd & 4th Wed of the month  
Thursday 1st & 3rd Wed of the month  
Friday 2nd & 4th Wed of the month

#### MAXIMUM: 5 UNITS For Bulk Items

#### MAXIMUM: 10 UNITS For Yard Debris Items

#### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Dates: Third Saturdays in the months of April, June, August, & October.

Times: 8:00AM-12:00noon

Location: 2055 Beery Road, Harrisonburg

For City residents only: Collection limited to 5 units for monthly events.

Materials may include: Oil-based paint, solvents, spent fuel, motor oil, syringes and needles, pesticides, herbicides, lead acid and dry cell batteries, fluorescent tubes, antifreeze, cleaners, aerosol cans.

*Proper disposal of unwanted household hazardous waste keeps hazardous materials out of our local environment and away from the landfills and Resource Recover Facilities which are not permitted to handle these types of wastes.*

#### Regulations for setting out recycling /trash for collection:

1. Containers to be placed back of curb or at property line by 7:00 AM or collection day and NOT BEFORE 4:00 PM of the previous day, except downtown central business district, which shall be placed out for pickup between 6:00 AM and 11:00 AM of the scheduled collection day.
2. All refuse to be in non-leaking containers not more than 75 pounds or 35 gallon capacity. Bundles: Maximum size-4 feet long, 2 feet wide, 2 feet high. Maximum weight-75 pounds. Maximum limb diameter- 2 inches. Must be bound or tied-binder strong enough to permit handling (string not wire). If bags or containers fall during handling, property owner or occupant will assume clean up. Cans shall have handles.
3. Building waste, debris, manufacturing scraps, brick, concrete and rocks cannot be placed in our trucks.
4. Please, NO hot or warm ashes.
5. To protect our employees, please wrap broken glass and other sharp items with paper to prevent puncturing containers or bags.
6. Garbage to be drained of liquid before placing in containers. Material NOT acceptable for collection will be tagged explaining the reason for non-acceptance. Empty containers and non-acceptable refuse shall be removed from pickup point and stored away from public view.
7. Regular residential and commercial collectors which are cancelled due to holidays or inclement weather, will be collected on the following work day. Special residential collections and recycling, when cancelled, will be collected on the next regular scheduled collection day.
8. Debris resulting from the work of contractor services must be removed by the owner or contractor, including brush, grass and building materials.
9. Apartment complexes with six or more units and boarding houses must have special storage areas for containers. Refer to Sec. 6-7-38 of the Harrisonburg City Code for requirements.
10. **Materials NOT accepted by Public Works**  
Hazardous materials as listed by the current Federal Environmental Protection Agency. Briefly, these are materials which are chemically active, toxic or pose a fire threat.
11. Large quantities of materials resulting from construction or demolition or remodeling of buildings. "Large or Unusual" quantities will be determined by the landfill supervisor or his agent.
12. Bulky items such as motor vehicles or large metal scraps.
13. Certain commercial sized appliances.
14. Materials which create strong odors.
15. Any materials whose source is outside the corporate limits of Harrisonburg will not be collected.
16. Materials from land clearing such as stumps, rocks, concrete, brick or dirt.
17. Any material which is environmentally questionable.
18. Materials hauled by anyone whose accounts with the city are not current.



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# City of Harrisonburg Recycling Program

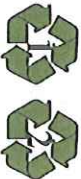
The following are a list of examples of acceptable materials for the City of Harrisonburg Recycling Program and procedures for recycling:

## Glass:



Beer Bottles  
Juice Containers  
Food Containers  
Wine and Liquor Bottles  
Procedure: Remove lids and caps, and rinse the bottle before placing it in the recycling bin.

## Plastic:



Ketchup Bottles  
Drink Bottles  
Procedure: Remove all caps, lids and labels then place in recycling bin.  
Note: Recyclable items have these Symbols ( with 1 or 2 inside)



## Aluminum:



Beverage Cans  
Aluminum Foil  
Baking Containers  
Procedure: Rinse, flatten and drop in the bin.



## Steel/ Tin:

Food Cans  
Procedure: Remove labels, lids and rinse. Before putting the can in the recycling bin.



## Used Motor Oil:

Procedure: Place oil in leak-proof, labeled, non-breakable container with a screw on lid. Place next to the recycling bin. **Residential Only.**

## Newspaper:

Procedure: Store the newspaper in a separate recycling bin such as a cardboard box. Please remember to keep newspaper dry. Please do not tie newspaper together.



## Miscellaneous Paper:



Magazines  
Catalogs  
Telephone Books  
Procedure: Same as newspaper. Please re-member to keep the paper dry.

## Household Batteries:

All types including button size.  
Procedure: Place in clear plastic bag and put batteries in the recycling bin.



## Automobile Batteries:

Procedure: Place battery next to bin.

## Cardboard:



We try to accommodate the need for large quantity collection of cardboard. If you are a resident with a one time need, please call Public Works to inquire.

If you are a business, please call Public Works to inquire about more frequent collection.

## Miscellaneous:

Metal Cookware (Pots, Pans and Kettles)  
Metal Flatware( Knives, Forks, and Spoons)

Procedure: Make sure these materials are clean before dropping them into the bin.



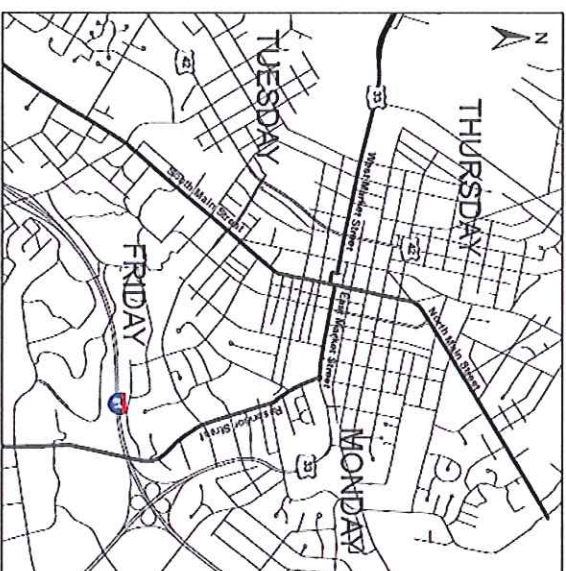
## Unacceptable Materials Include:

- Any unmarked plastic, Styrofoam and any plastic marked #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7
- Plastic Bags

## Are you a business?

Please refer to our recycling guide supplement for businesses with information on office paper and cardboard recycling or call 434-5928. Not available for residences.

## Residential Day of Recycling and Garbage Collection:



**Monday:** Area 1. East side of N. Main Street and North side of E. Market Street or Reservoir.

**Tuesday:** Area 2. South side of W. Market Street and W. side of S. Main Street.

**Thursday:** Area 3. North side of W. Market Street and West side of N. Main Street.

**Friday:** Area 4. East side of S. Main Street and South side of E. Market Street or South of Reservoir Street.



Remember to have your  
bin out by 7am

Need a recycling bin or have questions?

Please Call (540) 434-5928 or

visit us online at

[www.harrisonburgva.gov/recycle](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/recycle)